

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following heading before line 1 on page 1:

TITLE OF THE INVENTION

Please insert the following heading after line 2 on page 1:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Please insert the following heading between lines 14 and 15 on page 1 as follows:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please amend the paragraph at page 3, lines 31-32, as follows:

By virtue of these provisions, the elementary operations effected affected by the system are accessible in the hierarchical description and can be edited by the tool user.

Please amend the paragraph at page 3, lines 33-34, as follows:

According to particular characteristics, for at least one screen, a user can effect affect mapping of elementary operations onto components represented in a synthetic view.

Please insert the following heading after line 2 on page 16 as follows:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please insert the following heading after line 15 on page 16 as follows:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS